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COUNTRY	Poland	REPORT	
TOPIC 1. Polish Troops and Military Installations in Suwalki, Biala, Rembertow, Lublin and the Troop Training Grounds near Muschaken and Ostrow Mazowiecka.			
2. Ammunition Depot in Loetzen and Unidentified Installation near Puppen.			
EVALUATION		PLACE OBTAINED	
DATE OF CONTENT			
DATE OBTAINED		DATE PREPARED	11 October 1954
REFERENCES			
PAGES	2	ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE)	
REMARKS	This is UNEVALUATED Information		

1. In October 1953, a soldier, who was an ethnic German, was discharged from a motorized infantry regiment in Suwalki (S 55/E 29). He said that the unit was quartered in an old Russian barracks installation. Prior to 1952, he served as an armored scout-car driver with an armored reconnaissance unit which was also stationed at Suwalki. Pursuant to an order issued in 1952, ethnic Germans and other unreliable individuals who served with special units had to be reassigned to infantry units. At that time, numerous soldiers including airmen and naval personnel were reassigned to the infantry unit stationed at Suwalki. Prior to his discharge in October 1953, the abovementioned soldier wore a khaki uniform with red service color. He also said that the summer camp of his unit was located in a wooded and sandy area about 17 kilometers from Suwalki, where the troops bivouacked in tents.<sup>4</sup>

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2. An AT unit was stationed at Biala (R 54/A 74) in October 1953.<sup>2</sup>

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3. In January 1954, another soldier who was also an ethnic German served with military unit [ ] which was stationed at Rembertow (R 52/P 85). This soldier, an infantryman, wore a khaki uniform with red service color.<sup>3</sup>

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4. Another soldier, a Pole who had been discharged in the fall of 1953, served his two years' term of active service with a heavy artillery unit in Lublin (S 52/R 18). He said that his unit was frequently shipped by rail to a training camp at Czerwony Bor (R 53/F 78).<sup>1</sup>
5. Other soldiers said that reservists who belonged to the infantry were given a three months' training course at the cantonment near Muschaken (R 54/E 71) in 1953. According to local residents, troops on active duty who were bivouacked in tents also regularly practiced at the Muschaken training grounds. A unit of undetermined branch of service was sent to a troop training grounds near Pienki, 6 kilometers east of Ostrow Mazowiecka (R 53/F 65), where it remained for several weeks.<sup>4</sup>
6. In 1953, a soldier whose unit was stationed at Loetzen (R 55/A 59) said that the Polish Army used the former Boyen fortress in Loetzen as an ammunition depot.

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7. Prior to January 1954, installations of an undetermined type were under construction in the wooded area south of Puppen (R 54/A 24). In the fall of 1953, a labor unit of 120 men was located in Schwentainen (R 54/A 13). A newly constructed high-tension line, which was supported by steel towers, led to the new installation which had been under construction for some time.

1. Comment. It is believed that this information refers to the 57th Inf Regt of the 18th Div which is confirmed by the present report at Suwalki until October 1953.

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2. Comment. The AT battalion of the 18th Div is possibly stationed at Ustala.

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3. Comment. This unit is reported for the first time, possibly belongs to the Rembertow infantry school.

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4. Comment. Several previous reports mentioned that reservists were trained in summer camps.

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